

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 10 through 14 with the following amended paragraph:

If sufficient channel resources were not available in state 113, then the RR 53 can enter a state 115 in which it determines whether an existing normal call in process can be dropped in order to handle the presently requested SCS. If this, indeed, can be done, then another normal call in process will be dropped and a state [118] 116 will be entered in which the radio resource will be reallocated to the new SCS cause.

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 15 through 23 with the following amended paragraph:

If, however, in state 115, no normal calls in progress can be dropped, then a state 117 may be entered in which it can be determined if other SCS calls in progress may be dropped to service the newly requested call. For example, if all presently available channels are assigned to SCS in progress calls, a call being made to a maintenance department may be assigned a lower priority than those to the campus [policy] police department. In such a case, the new call having a higher priority can cause entry to state 118 in which the SCS call in progress is dropped in favor of the higher priority new call. Otherwise, in state 119, the channel request for the new SCS cause needs to be rejected by the RR layer 53.